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Hydrochloride Trihydrate

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This responds to the Non-final Office Action mailed August 6, 2009 ("the Action"), which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on November 6, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time up to January 6, 2010, accompanies this submission. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.